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# RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MARCH 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 6, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring April 6, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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